



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE ATTACHMENT  
OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT  
CARTRIDGE OR DISPENSING DEVICE

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N. BrewsterAMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action of February 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please cancel claims 1-6 and 19, substitute for original 8, 12-14, and 16 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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8. (Thrice Amended) A dispensing assembly, comprising:  
a dispensing appliance including a plurality of chambers each having an outlet and a first bayonet coupling;  
a mixer including a housing with a plurality of inlets corresponding in number to the outlets, each inlet being configured to engage a respective one of said outlets, a mixer element disposed in said housing, and a second bayonet coupling complementary with said first bayonet coupling of said dispensing appliance, said first bayonet coupling being detachable from said second bayonet coupling and together forming a